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BOMBAY:—THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1840.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

By the American Vessel *Brenda*, Captain A. Ward, which arrived yesterday evening, Private letters have been received by Native Merchants from Muscat, stating that WAR IS RAGING IN EGYPT AND THAT THE OVERLAND COMMUNICATION IS STOPPED. Moreover News has been received from Bagdad in 41 days, which states that the combined English and Austrian, Flotilla including 7 Steamers had taken Beyrout, and Latakia on the Coast of Syria and, captured 8 or 10 Egyptian vessels of War, and had proceeded to St. Jeand'Acre, which they were to assault, and if successful, of which little doubt was entertained to proceed to join the Naval Forces at Alexandria, it was supposed to enforce a rigid blockade. From Damascus we learn that on the 19th of September 2 of the persecuted Jews had died in prison from ill treatment. On the 1st of October however 5 others who had been incarcerated were released. Since then Mr. Waring the English Consul had been put in confinement on the News of the taking of Beyrout arriving there, and the Syrian Mails had been stopped. We believe the above information is to be relied on, as it was sent us from a highly respectable source. The non-arrival of the Berenice seems to give it credibility. However in the event of its being true, we have no doubt that a very few days or perhaps even hours, will set this agitating question beyond surmise.

By letters from Sukker of the 6th instant which have arrived by Boat from Kurrachee, we are enabled to lay the following intelligence before our readers. Nusseer Khan of Khelat attacked the Field works at Dadur on the 28th and 29th of October with about 5000 Beloochees, the works were defended by about 400 men of the 5th and 23rd Regiments Bombay N. I. and a Detachment of Skinner's Horse under Captain McPherson, who beat the enemy off with great slaughter, though unceasing efforts were made by them for two days to storm the intrenchments. Their loss in killed alone was estimated at 400, while we only had 3 killed and 20 wounded. Among the latter was Captain McPherson slightly who being senior Officer commanded the Troops. On the 1st instant Major Boscawen with a wing of H. M. 40th Regiment and the 38th Bengal N. I. reached Dadur, and Nusseer Khan had retreated completely discomfited through the Bolan Pass. We sincerely congratulate the Bombay Army on this glorious success, as it will go to destroy the confidence of the Beloochees, which had been excited by their successful attack on the Bombay Detachment at the Pass of Nufoosk, while it will inspire our brave Seapoys with fresh courage to oppose any number of the Beloochees however superior, and will moreover go far to pacificate the whole of Upper Scinde. The good policy of the energy of the Bombay Government, in pouring re-inforcements into Scinde is now sufficiently apparent. If Nusseer Khan had succeeded at Dadur, he would have got possession of Shikarpoor and Sukker and, perhaps all Cutch Gundava. Thanks to energetic measures, and Steam Navigation, all that danger is passed, and we may now soon look for the fall of Khelat, and the submission of the Beloochees to our supremacy in Scinde.

Major General Brooks and Staff arrived at Sukker on the 1st Instant having left Bombay on the 16th of October. Thus doing the distance in 4 days less time than the Dawk generally takes!!! We shall look anxiously for further particulars of the affair at Dadur. What we have stated however may be relied on as correct in point of fact.

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